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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Transmittal Letter for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, the specification of which was filed on May 15, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/080,140.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))	22	-20* =	2	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (i))	13	-3** =	10	x \$ 84.00 =	840.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =	
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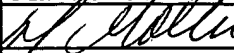
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